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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in an attached abstract, and for JP 2000-206721 in corresponding U.S. Patent 6,258,499..

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/422,733	April 25, 2003	1756
10/647,205	August 26, 2003	Unassigned
10/647,274	August 26, 2003	Unassigned

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,733,697	3/98	Endoh, et al.	430	59	
		6,258,499	7/01	Itami	430	66	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	WO	99/32537	7/99	PCT			
	WO	00/78843	12/00	PCT			
	JP	61-151545	7/86	Japan			Abstract
	JP	5-49106	7/93	Japan			No
	JP	9-292724	11/97	Japan			Abstract
	JP	'01-133994	5/01	Japan			Abstract
	JP	'00-206721	7/00	Japan	Abst. and USP 6,258,499		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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